

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION,**

Plaintiff,

v.

RUSSELL ARAMAND, et al.,

Defendants.

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No. 1:24-cv-12586-AK

**DEFENDANT KOHLI’S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT ON
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE’S MOTION TO INTERVENE AND FOR A STAY**

TO THE HONORABLE ANGEL KELLEY, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE:

Manpreet Kohli (“Kohli”), Defendant, respectfully submits this request seeking oral argument on the Department of Justice’s (“DOJ”) pendent Motion for Leave to Intervene and For a Stay [ECF No. 19] (the “Motion”).

On February 7, 2025, the DOJ filed the Motion, requesting leave to intervene in the ongoing proceeding and further requesting that the matter be stayed pending resolution of the concurrent criminal case against Kohli. *See* Dkt. 19. On February 28, 2025, Kohli, through his counsel, filed an Opposition to the Motion. *See* Dkt. 22. And on March 14, 2025, the DOJ filed its Reply in support of the Motion. *See* Dkt. 27. This Motion is now ripe for decision.

Given the substantial consequences at stake for Kohli and his cases should the Motion be granted in part or in full, including prejudice to his extradition fight (as described at length in his Opposition), Mr. Kohli respectfully requests that the Court schedule oral argument on the Motion prior to rendering a judgment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on March 17, 2025, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served by e-filing upon counsel of record.

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